

GETTING READY FOR THE ATTACK

The American Army Is Advancing Steadily Upon Santiago.

The Main Difficulty at Present Is in Preparing the Roads Over Which the Heavy Guns Are to Be Moved—Inexplicable Course of the Spaniards in Making No Resistance—Santiago's Food Supply Well Nigh Exhausted. Linares Has Received, It Is Said, Twenty Thousand Reinforcements.

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At the front, on the Rio Guamo, Monday, June 27 (noon), per the Associated Press dispatch from Washington, via Fort...

yesterday afternoon by General Chaffee and several members of his staff. CERVENA'S FLEET. The Cubans believe that if the water supply of the city can be cut off...

SKIRMISH WORK. General Chaffee's brigade, with three thousand Cubans under General Aulra...

No aggressive move by the Americans is anticipated for several days. The road to the base of supplies must be protected...

THE SPANISH STRENGTH. The most startling information obtained from the pacifics is that since the advance began...

There are two forts of considerable importance within the Spanish lines. Punta Blanco, at the southern end of the bay...

ORDERED TO THE FRONT. All Pennsylvania Troops at Chickamauga Soon to Move.

It was intimated at headquarters today that General Merritt's plan is not to wait for transports but to hurry to Honolulu...

ONE DAY'S WAR HISTORY. PRESIDENT DECLARES a further blockade of Cuban ports and also one of San Juan.

CRUISER YALE lands 1,499 reinforcements for Shafter. GOVERNOR GENERAL of the Philippines informs Madrid practically that he has lost all hope.

MERRITT IN A HURRY. Will Set Sail This Morning in Fast Boat for Manila.

San Francisco, June 28.—Major General Merritt has abandoned his headquarters at the Phelan building, and today formally turned over the office to Major General Otis.

VERY WELL PLEASED WITH ARMY'S WORK

War Department Is Delighted With Shafter's Steady Progress.

IT IS RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS TO HIM SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ANY UNFORSEEN DIFFICULTIES. LINE OF THE BLOCKADE MATERIALLY TIGHTENED—CAMARA YET AT PORT SAID.

Washington, June 28.—It was very late in the day when the first dispatch from General Shafter, dated June 27, was received...

MERRITT READY TO TAKE HOLD

Will Issue a Proclamation as Soon as He Reaches Manila, Explaining His Mission and Commanding the Obedience of the Islanders.

San Francisco, June 28.—General Wesley Merritt, who will sail from this port tomorrow and assume his duties as governor general of the Philippine Islands...

ARE THEY SPANISH SPIES?

Series of Arrests of Suspected Emigrants at Manila.

New York, June 28.—Joseph Assevedo, a Puerto Rican, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Puerto Rico...

GOOD NEWS FROM SHAFTER

Army Has Moved Up to Within Three Miles of Santiago.

Washington, June 28.—The following dispatch was received today: Fort San Juan, June 28, 2 p. m., via Playa del Este—Adjutant General, Washington: All is progressing well...

FIVE DROWNED BY BOATING TIP

Capsize of a Ferry Boat in the Big Horn River in Wyoming Sends Tourists to the Bottom.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 28.—Five persons have been drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat in the Big Horn river near Thermopolis.

CAMARA STILL HALTED

Calix, June 28.—Admiral Camara's squadron is still at Port Said.

GRINER GETS TWELVE YEARS

Wilkes-Barre, June 28.—James R. Griner, ex-member of the legislature from this district...

NO COAL FOR CAMARA

Buenos Ayres, June 28.—A dispatch received here from Montevideo, Uruguay, says the authorities there, on the request of the Spanish government...

THE BLOCKADE INCREASED.

The President Takes Additional Steps to Isolate Blanco.

Washington, June 28.—The president has issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz inclusive...

WATSON'S JAUNT ACROSS THE SEA

Spain Promises to Have No Fear of Him, but a Different Idea May Prevail When He Gets Over There.

London, June 28.—All the special dispatches from Madrid agree that the threat of the United States to send a squadron to the Spanish coast causes no excitement or apprehension in Spain.

NEAR-BY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, June 28.—The following fourth class postmasters were today appointed for Pennsylvania: Glenburn, Pa., James W. Wolf;...

HERE'S A SCHEME.

London, June 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "I learn, on the authority of Dr. Betances, that with a view of preventing American intervention Spain will bestow independence upon Porto Rico, subject to certain commercial advantages being reserved for the mother country."

MANILA TOTTERS TO ITS DOWNFALL

The Spanish Commander Sends to Madrid a Despairing Dispatch.

Says Aguinaldo Has 130,000 Troops Who Have Hemmed Him In and Are Demanding His Surrender—Native Soldiers Continue to Desert—Has One Thousand Sick and Two Hundred Wounded—Will Hold Out to the Last Extremity, but Evidently Has Abandoned All Hope.

REBELS RULE THE ROOST.

The rebels who are besieging Manila exceed 60,000 men. The city is completely isolated and the arrival of the Spanish squadron is anxiously awaited for the position of Manila is untenable.

NO FIGHT LIKELY FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Advices Received in Washington from Shafter Do Not Speak of Any Intention to Force the Assault Immediately.

Washington, June 28.—Adjutant General Corbin tonight received from Major General Shafter, of the Cuban army of invasion, a cablegram containing the official list of the Americans killed in the battle of La Guama.

CUBAN NEWS VIA MADRID.

Spain Learns That Shafter Has Been Forced to Retreat.

Madrid, June 28.—In government circles here the announcement is made that the Americans were repulsed in the fighting near Sevilla and that they were compelled to retire to Baiquiri, where they are encamped under the protection of their ship guns.

CAMARA'S FLEET NO GOOD.

British Officer Says It Couldn't Sail to Manila.

London, June 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Port Said says: "A distinguished naval officer, who has examined Admiral Camara's ships carefully, laughs at the idea of Admiral Camara attempting to reach Manila. The Spaniards, he says, are wise to keep the fleet out of the Americans' way."

YALE REACHES SANTIAGO.

Dispatch from General Shafter Announces Her Safe Arrival.

Washington, June 28.—The war department late this afternoon posted the following: Baiquiri, June 27, via Playa del Este, June 28, Secretary of War: The Yale arrived this morning all right. Troops now disembarking.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair; warmer; variable winds. 1. General.—The Army is advancing steadily upon Santiago.

DESPENDING MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Harrisburg, June 28.—Andrew Heat, aged 67 years, hanged himself in a hotel barn at Lightstown, seven miles from this city, late this afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 28.—Forecast for Wednesday, June 29: Partly cloudy; sylvia, showers; variable winds; weather warmer; favorable winds.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONERS.

Washington, June 28.—Those Pennsylvania pensioners have been listed: Increase—Abraham M. Mott, Grantsville Center, Bradford, \$4 to \$5. Reissue—Joshua Beckler, Towanda, \$2. Reissue—spread June 28, Isabel McMillan, Scranton, \$2.